PATENT APPLICATION

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For: HETEROPOLYACID AND OR ITS SALT SUPPORTED CATALYST, PRODUCTION PROCESS OF THE CATAYLST AND PRODUCTION PROCESS OF COMPOUND

USING THE CATALYST

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir

Prior to examination and in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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